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CONVENTION SONG LEADER, Bob Mulkey, exemplifies the way in which the 1958 Oregon Christian Convention sang, especially in the assemblies. (Bob will lead the 1959 Convention, not as song leader, but as president.) In the background is J. Warren Hastings, one of the chief speakers of the convention.

SILVER TONES of Kern Park Christian Church in Portland provided a musical highlight of the convention: Left to right, Joanne Finley, Julie Boss and Kathleen Johnston.

REGISTRATION TROPHIES are awarded by Joe Estep, Convention registrar, and presentations are made by his assistants (left to right) Candy Stitt, Carol Mulkey, and Karen Bates.

Registrations Reach 1523

Joe Estep, registrar for the 1958 Turner Convention, awarded the registration trophies at the final session, July 6. Kern Park Christian Church of Portland, with 151 registrations, won the trophy for the largest number registered. Lebanon, with 126, was runner-up for this prize.

Southwest Christian of Portland, with 94 per cent of its congregation registered, and Southeast Christian of Portland, with 39 per cent, also won trophies by registering the largest percentage of their congregations. All three of these churches, by virtue of three times in a row, gained permanent possession of the trophies.

Mr. Estep was assisted in the awarding ceremony by three girls, Cindy Stitt, Carol Mulkey, and Karen Bates, who delivered the trophies to the winner's representatives.

This year's registration total was 1523, compared to last year's total of 923. Mr. Estep reported that 103 churches were represented at the 1958 convention, 20 of them with 1 representative, 11 with 2 representatives, 8 with 3, 6 with 4, 7 with 5, and of course, many churches with larger delegations.

BELL RINGERS, Dr. and Mrs. James Matthew Alley, played thhe Swiss bells each evening at the convention.

PIANO ACCOMPANIST, Marvin Eckfeldt (also associate pastor at Milwaukie), teamed with Mrs. Elton Benedict of Salem, who played the organ, to enrich the song services at the Convention. James M. Alley commended him for his "walking-beam bass."

The EDITOR Speaks

President Works Hard, Gets Little Reward

The editor agrees with the comment made by a newcomer to Oregon: "We don't seem to make very much of our Convention president." This came from Glyn B. Adsit, recently arrived from Oklahoma.

In view of the huge amount of unreimbursed effort that goes into leading the Convention, the least we can do is accord the president more honor. He could be given one of the major addresses on the program; he could be awarded tokens of esteem, such as flowers, books, or other tangible evidences that a grateful people can imagine.

The editor extends to Harold Johnson, Jr., president of the 1958 Convention, congratulations for a fine job. The editor hopes that Harold's unselfish service will inspire the Convention to mend its ways —to resolve that its take-it-for-granted treatment of past presidents will cease and that it will show to its 1959 president, Robert Mulkey, evidences of a new spirit.

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HAROLD JOHNSON, Convention President

A FEW OF THE HIGHLIGHTS AT TURNER

Musical highlights:

The Silver Tones (girls' trio) from Kern Park Christian Church . . . Bob Mulkey James Matthew Alley and his wife on the Swiss bells accompanied by Mrs. Elton Benedict on the organ, playing "When They Ring the Golden Bells" . . . the congregational singing.

Speaking highlights:

Mrs. J. Warren Hastings (Kippie Hastings) sparkling personality . . . J. Warren Hastings' climaxes . . . Alger Fitch's clarity . . . Dr. Bell's informality.

IRA L. PATERNOSTER

Speaker Challenges Laymen to Greater Commitment

Ira L. Paternoster, executive secretary for the department of resources in the United Christian Missionary Society, delivered several addresses to the 1958 Convention at Turner. Excerpts from them follow.

To illustrate the theme of his message ("For Good or For Ill We Are Part of the Message We Proclaim") Paternoster gave as an example the decision of his city council to appoint a minister instead of a layman to be in charge of the price-control office during the last war. Paternoster found out one of the reasons for the decision: 3 of the 19 being charged with violations of price control were members of the official board of his own church. One was chairman of the elders . . .

Apparently we church people have a greater commitment to Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler than to our Lord . . .

It is mighty hard to convince men with empty bellies of the need of the gospel. .

We are judged no longer by what the missionary says but by what happens in Chicago and Little Rock and Clinton, Tennessee.

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Oregon Christian Missionary Society:

Thank you for sending me a reminder that I must renew my subscription to the **Oregon Christian.** Would not want to miss a single copy.

Sincerely,
Mrs. K. I. Dixon

JOSEPH WHITMER

DR. R. M. BELL

J. WARREN HASTINGS

GREAT PREACHING HEADLINES CONVENTION OFFERINGS

Whitmer Reports Catholic Efforts to Win Congo

Joseph Whitmer, missionary to the Belgian Congo, spoke on Friday morning of the Turner Convention upon the subject of "Congo Unity." Excerpts from his speech follow.

The Catholics are definitely out to take the Congo . . . When I came to the Congo, there was one Catholic mission to each Protestant mission. Now there are four Catholic missions to each Protestant station. We presently have more members than they, but if we don't look out, they will outnumber us . . .

Many people think that there is some kind of pope governing UCMS missionaries, but they are wrong. I have never received an order in 15 years. We do it the democratic way . .

We have a rule that over-and-above funds beyond the amount of $25 received by individual missionaries must be approved in conference with the other missionaries in the station. Anything over $200 must be passed on by other missionaries in the area. I appreciate their ideas on what to do with these funds. If I have a crackpot idea, they will stop me from doing something that has to be undone later. **We meet, plan strategy, and we all work together as a team . . .**

The Congo area has been divided up in comity agreements. The only violation of these agreements has been perpetrated by some missionaries of our own Christian Church. On the other side of Stanleyville is an area 500 miles long without a single missionary in it, but this missionary group has plopped itself down on top of another Protestant mission . . .

Quotable Quotes from Delegates Notebook Reveal Flavor of Convention Addresses

"Great preaching" was one of the objectives of the program committee of the 1958 Turner Convention, and this objective was apparently reached, if overheard comments are any indication. On the first three nights, there were two major addresses, not merely one. J. Warren Hastings, minister of the National City Christian Church in Washington, D.C., and Dr. R. M. Bell, president of Johnson Bible College, Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee, delivered these addresses, as well as speaking on other occasions.

Besides the two headline speakers there were two missionaries: Joseph Whitmer, UCMS missionary to the Belgian Congo, and Harlan Woodruff, direct-support missionary to Okinawa. Other out-of-state speakers included Ira Paternoster, head of the department of resources of the UCMS and Mrs. J. Warren Hastings.

Clifford Trout, Mallory Avenue church pastor; James Matthew Alley, Amity pastor; Alger Fitch, Milwaukie minister; Rex Jones, Harrisburg minister; all delivered major speeches. Newell Morgan of Roseburg delivered the morning devotionals.

Below are excerpts from typical addresses:

CLIFFORD TROUT: In the Fort Worth area of Texas we as a brotherhood brought in the first churches. Now there are 14 Disciple churches, 47 Church of Christ churches, and 150 Baptist churches. It looks as though some of these other churches are more New Testtament in their evangelism than we are today.

R. M. Bell: I learn more from my critics than from my flatterers.

James Matthew Alley: We will never win this world to Christ until we put the principle of love into practice.

Rex Jones: I believe the devil will use a member of the church to lead his forces just the same as he used Judas.

Clifford Trout: We are going to support the missions of the Lord Jesus Christ or we are going to support combat missions. Some of those boys that parents have "protected" from doing God's will on the mission field have been called to Uncle Sam and have died on the battlefield.

J. Warren Hastings: The wages of sin is death and the wages of deaf ears in certain situations is death also . . . The hardest punishment is not on physical sin but on the one who turns away and scoffs.

R. M. Bell: The trouble with a lot of Christians is that they don't keep themselves in the pink of spiritual condition . . If young men can give up something so that they can win a football game, can't we as Christians give up something so that we can win?

Harlan Woodruff: These native Okinawan missionary workers must get a better background and education than the American missionaries have.

J. Warren Hastings: (with reference to nuclear testing). Do we have the right to say we are not concerned and sit back and let a group of people possibly damn the coming generation?

R. M. Bell: When you see somebody in your church getting into trouble, do you fulfill the law of Christ or do you whisper to your neighbor? . . We ought to have a Sin Anonymous.

J. Warren Hastings: Every man I know who has gotten the Holy Spirit has been struggling for it, not sitting around waiting for it . . Maybe between now and midnight you'll slip out of your cot and say to God, "Here I am; take what I have and let me give it to Thee; let me know the power of Thy spirit.

AT FAMILY CAMP everyone has a part. Here representatives from eight families who came from six churches plan a panel on worship at last year's camp.

Family Camp Meets on Labor-Day Week-end

Families registered for Christian Family Camp at Crestview over the long Labor Day weekend will center activities, work and play around the theme, "The Family Together".

Leaders will include Mr. and Mrs. William Siefke, Eugene, worship; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Eugene, music; the Lester Hagen family, Salem, recreation; the Fred Henry family, Eugene, crafts; Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, Eugene, librarian; Darl Hunt, Creswell, nature; Bill Parks, Forest Grove, business manager and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Parks, Fort Rock, directors.

"The building of a Christian home is a life-long task calling for patience, understanding, and religious convictions on the part of every member of the family," states Donald M. Maynard, author and family life counselor. Family Camp seeks to help families achieve this goal.

St. Helens Sets First - Unit Building Goal

The First Christian Church at St. Helens, Oregon, Mr. Wayne Bryant, minister, set a goal of $22,500 for its Church Extension Building Fund campaign to provide the necessary funds to erect a first unit in a master plan; $35,082 was raised in pledges over a 36-month period.

Rolland H. Sheafor, vice-president and secretary of the Board of Church Extension, provided guest leadership, with Mr. Fred Bond serving as campaign chairman and Jewell Wagoner as campaign secretary.

Secretary Reports Keen Interest in U.P.

One of the happiest and most fruitful experiences of my work among the churches of Oregon since I have been state secretary was my recent visit across the state with many of our congregations, interpreting Oregon's relationship to Unified Promotion and discussing goals for our churches' giving. The response was wholehearted, and keen interest was shown on the part of every group I visited. Many questions were asked and opportunity given to interpret the whole program both of our state and brotherhood life. I feel very grateful to our pastors and church leaders for this fine reception that we had.

There is real interest in the future progress of our work in this state, and great concern over Oregon's witness and part in the total outreach of the Church across our country and around the world, as is represented through causes in Unified Promotion.

I think you all know by this time that the approved budget for the Oregon Christian Missionary Society which began operation on July 1 is $46,600.00 This cares for every program of need that our Board and its Commissions worked out for this coming year. As our share in raising the national Unified Promotion budget, Oregon has set a goal of $144,-596.00 to give in 1958-59. This figure is based on what our Oregon churches have given in past years to all the agencies working through Unified Promotion in addition to what is normally given to State Missions. All in all, these causes in Unified Promotion represent about 75 per cent of the total work that is done through our churches in their outreach program.

I am sure the readers of the **Oregon Christian** will rejoice in this report and will want to have a definite share through helping their own local congregation attain their giving goal, which represents our interest and concern in carrying out the true mission of the Church which is outreach — "That the world might know Christ." Let's get together and make this a great year!

Charles H. Addleman

Oregon Christian:

Dry your tears, as I am enclosing one dollar for renewal of my subscription to the **Oregon Christian.** I would not say "goodbye" to you for anything in this world.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Garland Parks

THE FIRST CHURCH to contribute to the debt-liquidation drive of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society was the Amity church. Dr. James Matthew Alley (right) is the pastor. He is shown here with Gerald Sawyer of Lebanon at the grave of Amos Harvey, first minister of the Amity church, which was the first Christian Church west of the Rockies. Mr. Harvey, incidentally, was the great-grandfather of Maurine Neuberger, wife of U. S. Senator Neuberger.

Hundreds Contribute to Debt Liquidation

Cash and pledges to the amount of $8,-016.90 had been contributed by July 8 (since May 15) to the liquidation of the debt of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society, announced L. O. White, who is directing the drive. Rev. White is on loan from the department of resources of the United Christian Missionary Society to the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

The list of contributors is as follows:

1st Church Portland (pledge)	$1,100.00
Forest Grove	691.04
1st Church Lebanon	665.25
Harrisburg church	75.00
E. W. Blehm, Harrisburg	25.00
Crabtree Church	50.00
Mill City Church	60.08
Ray Helseth, McMinnville	80.00
Wayne Bryant, St. Helens	5.00
Virgil Cedergreen, Forest Grove	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hastings, Nyssa	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. L. Porter, Corvallis Christian House	10.00
Mrs. D. H. Ledford, Hillsboro	5.00
John D. Larson, Corvallis	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bud Parks, Bend	50.00
Mrs. Margaret Lytle, McMinn.	25.00
Mrs. Marie Bailey, Mallory	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Elmore, Eug. 1st	5.00
Yamhill Church	16.25
Laura Gainer, Kern Park	10.00
Barbara La Chambre, Kern Park	5.00
Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park	20.00
R. L. Putman, Kern Park	20.00
L. H. Fishburn, Kern Park	10.00

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Coquille Church Staff	8.00
Mrs. H. C. Courter, Mallory	20.00
Harold Johnson, Eugene First	7.40
Elby Boosinger, Forest Grove	5.00
Robert Richter, Portland First	2.00
Eugene First (to date)	261.50
Many other people whose names are not listed have given through their church.	
Earl Van Slyck, Southgate, Port.	25.00
Gene Robinson, La Grande	58.07
Gene Chamberlain, Southeast, Port.	5.50
John Myers, Myrtle Creek	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Newport, Albany	2.00
FOUND ON THE GROUNDS BY DR. ROSS GRIFFETH	2.00
Edna Burke, Eugene	25.00
Breakfast offering started by Mrs. Daum	1.20
Chas. E. Idle, Newport	10.00
Aldis Webb, Tillamook	25.00
Mrs. Ethel Harrington, Silverton	5.00
Ernest Buckner, Newport	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Utterback, Salem	5.00
J. E. Estep, Lebanon	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Noble, Mallory	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Dodson, Corv.	10.00
William C. Kanne	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Smith, Mallory	10.00
Charles Addleman	300.00
Junction City	218.75
Hillsboro Church	100.00
Grants Pass Church	80.50
Dufur Church	50.00
Allison Park, Eugene	60.00
Englewod CWF	92.00
Adult Bible Class (Portland 1st)	45.00
Merton Buffham (Mallory)	15.00
James Alley (Amity)	25.00
Mary Jane Nesby (Mallory)	10.00
Kern Park, Portland (pledge)	500.00
Loyd Culbertson (pledge)	200.00
Harold Johnson (Eugene 1st)	75.00
William M. Sawyer (St. Helens)	25.00
Amity Church	47.00
L. O. and Grace White	100.00
Salem, First	425.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. S. Daum, WS Rsbg.	50.00
Ivan and Gladys Jensen, Astoria	5.00
John and Muriel Jordan	100.00
Albany, Eastside	213.10
Victor Morris	10.00
Len Fishback	10.00
Pendleton, 1st	65.00
Don Gray, Pendleton	47.17
Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Springfield	27.50
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R. C. Howard (Kern Park)	10.00
Clata Charles (Kern Park)	20.00
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Dr. Guy Wright, NCC	5.00
James Kimsey, NCC	5.00
Mrs. Violet Maughan NCC	25.00
William Richardson, NCC	5.00
Hazel Ward, NCC	5.00
William Siefke, NCC	25.00
Vera Parker, NCC	10.00

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NEW OFFICERS of Christian Women's Fellowship posed for their picture beside the Missionary cabin at Turner Convention.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Christian Women's Fellowship state officers for the year 1958-59 were elected during the women's session, Thursday afternoon, July 3, at the Turner convention. The nominees were presented by the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Gerald Wood, Mallory Ave. Christian Church, Portland. They are as follows: Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon, president; Mrs. Ray Bobbitt, Forest Grove, first vice president and director of study; Mrs. Ralph Schultz, First Church, Eugene, second vice president and director of service; Mrs. Carl Newport, Tangent, director of worship; Mrs. Carroll Rold, Silverton, recorder; Mrs. Ivan Jensen, Astoria, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Martin, Kern Park, Portland, membership chairman (new office this year). Ratification of secretaries elected in their respective districts during the spring conventions in April included Mrs. Clarence P. Smith, Mallory Ave. Church, Portland, district 1; Mrs. O. L. Hutchens, Forest Grove, district 2; Mrs. I. R. Utterback, First Church, Salem, district 3; Mrs. A. E. Nancarrow, Lebanon, district 4; Mrs. C. A. Dyck, Eugene, district 5; Mrs. Len Fishback, North Bend, district 6; Mrs. J. P. Clark, Ashland, district 7; Mrs. Jack Naff, Madras, district 8; Mrs. Ralph Saylor, Echo, district 9.

International C.W.F. Commission members elected were Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Springfield; Mrs. Harold Glen Brown, First church, Portland. Mrs. Osburn, state president, and Mrs. Edna L. Burke, executive secretary, are members of the Commission by virtue of their officers.

An appropriate installation service was conducted by Mrs. David Dunning, wife of the pastor at Newport. Other features of the afternoon's program were a historical skit entitled "We Follow in Their Train," written and directed by Mrs. Burke, tracing the development of women's missionary work in Oregon from 1888 to the present time. Mrs. Ross Griffeth, Mrs. Richard Klemm, Mrs. Gilbert Kistler, Mrs. Steve Woodson, and Mrs. Wm. Russell of the Eugene First Church C.W.F. were participants.

Former state board members were honored by a ceremony in which about 26 had a part. All missionaries present including our beloved Mrs. Hattie Menzies and Goldie Ruth Wells were introduced. A new face amongst us was Mrs. Petit, serving now at the Yakima Christian Mission at White Swan, Washington.

It was announced in the July issue of this paper that the Vesper service at 5:00 PM held annually in the Turner church would be conducted by the C.W.F. of the Lebanon church. That was an error of the writer. Instead, it was under the direction of Mrs. Bart Philpott of the Kern Park Portland church. Mr. Joe Whitmer, missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo, was the guest speaker.

The Oregon C.W.F. state board met in a two-day planning conference at Lewis and Clark College, July 15-17. Plans were made for the new missionary year in the fields of Worship, Study and Service; goals and projects were set up.

CONSTANCE M. LEMMEX

We are sorry to note the passing of Constance M. Lemmex, wife of Charles H. Lemmex, in Seattle on June 27. Mr. and Mrs. Lemmex held pastorates in Astoria and Seaside from 1950 to 1953.

INSTALLATION of new officers of the Oregon Christian Convention: outgoing president, Harold Johnson, left, gives his hand to Walter Myers, second vice president. The new president, Bob Mulkey, is between the two. To the right is Ed Dewees, business manager.

Bend Minister Heads New Convention Officers

Harold Johnson, Jr., attorney from Eugene, was president of the 1958 Oregon Christian Convention. He is succeeded in the post of Convention leadership by Robert Mulkey, minister from Bend. First vice president is Walter Myers of Eugene; second vice president is Mrs. Jewett of Baker; secretary is Richard Owen of Monmouth. The treasurer is Lyle Nosler of Portland; the business manager is Ed Dewees of Turner.

Other elections and nominations were made by the Convention. Clifford Trout was elected principal delegate to the 1958 International Convention of Christian Churches, Robert Mulkey for the 1960 International Convention, and Harold Johnson, Jr., for the 1961 International Convention. Orris Doty was named alternate for the 1961 Convention. Clifford Trout was named chairman of the 1958 delegation and Kenneth Johnston was designated to participate on the nominating committee, both at the International Convention.

Harold B. Johnson and Russell Adams were nominated for the position of trustee on the Oregon Christian Student Foundation. Chester Farr and Newell Morgan were nominated for trustee of Northwest Christian College. Ezra Blehm was named for a one-year term as a supervisor for the Northwest Christian Home, and the following were named for three-year terms: Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Sylvia Peters, G. W. Overstreet, and H.V. Johnson, Sr.

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New Staff Member Sought to Direct Evangelism, Society Learns at Annual Meeting

Discussion of finances figured largely in the annual meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society at the Turner Convention. Interest centered upon the progress in liquidating the Society's debt. Wayne Greene, chairman of the stewardship commission, explained how the deficit accumulated and reported upon the success of the liquidation drive. "We are on the up-and-up," said Dr. Greene. "We are going and we are moving forward." He pointed out that all current bills are paid as of July 1, all past-due expenses are paid, and that the remainder of the deficit is on its way to liquidation.

Speaking of the budget for the new fiscal year, Dr. Greene commented: "As we move into this new budget, we are right now in Unified Promotion. Your Board is dedicated to keeping expenses within this framework." He announced that sufficient funds are in the new budget to provide for a new staff member for church development and evangelism.

"We are now looking for such a person," said Dr. Greene," and when he is found he will be a tremendous help in our state work."

An amendment to the constitution of the Society was proposed by the nominating committee. This amendment, which is to be discussed and voted upon at next year's meeting, calls for two nominees for each position and for selection of directors upon a geographical basis. Another amendment, proposed by Charles Addleman, executive secretary, spells out the purpose of the permanent funds and the method of using them.

Announcement was made of the results of the balloting for Society directors to serve for a three-year term. The following were elected: Ralph Bailey, Bend; Elby Boosinger, Forest Grove; Donald Farr, Coquille; Martin Gerrard, Englewood, Portland; Mrs. Chet Mosier, Ontario; Mrs. Effie Ritchey, Milton-Freewater; Leo Quakenbush, McMinnville.

Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park minister, conducted the business session as president of the Society. At a later meeting of the Directors, he was re-elected president for another term and the other officers who served last year were also re-elected.

Resolutions Summarized

At the regular business sessions the 1958 Oregon Christian Convention approved the following resolutions: to admit as a reporting agency the North Willamette Christian Evangelistic Association; commended the grounds committee for the work done to improve the Convention property; endorsed the capital funds program of Northwest Christian College.

Other resolutions called upon ministers to recommend to their members that they refrain from shopping on Sunday and that local action be initiated to get merchants to close on Sunday; and called attention to the World Convention of Christian Churches in Edinburgh in 1960.

L. O. WHITE and his wife, Grace, labored incessantly during the convention on the debt-liquidation drive, but the photographer was able to catch them in a relaxed moment one noon beside their trailer quarters.

MRS. J. WARREN HASTINGS receives congratulations after her Convention speech.

These Have Labored . . .

—By Ed Dewees

While a general expression of thanks was made during the 1958 assembly of the Oregon Christian Convention, it is fitting that a special mention be made of those men who contributed many hours of expert labor in carpenter work, plumbing, and wiring that the convention buildings and grounds might be ready for the annual meeting. The names of all who worked are not listed, but all are included in this expression.

Chester Lee of the Salem Court Street Christian Church headed up the carpenter work at a very nominal charge. Joe Estep, Blewford Osburn, Albert Owen, and other men of the Lebanon First Christian Church did carpenter work and other chores on the grounds. Mr. Lee Scott of the same congregation did the plumbing for the new hot-water heater in the kitchen and the Morse Brothers of Lebanon and Harrisburg provided a heavy road grader and operator for the grading of the roadways and leveling of campus areas.

Gene Chamberlain and Cliff Bates of Portland Southeast Christian gave a day of carpenter work in Swander Lodge and on the east ramp for the tabernacle. Irving Elle of Lakeview completed the ramp and new doorways in the kitchen. Earl Peck and Grant Bateson of Newberg worked on the tabernacle exhibit area and in the dining room. Cecil Green, Frank Jackson, Ron Smith, and Ken Stoaks of Corvallis contributed labor on the new electrical distribution lines for grounds and cabins.

Loris Inman of the Eugene Westside church and Douglas Priest, minister of the Springfield Mt. Vernon church, also did line work and additional wiring in the tabernacle. Martin Farlee of Albany First Christian installed the kitchen wiring for the ranges and water heater and assisted in the wiring of the exhibit area in the tabernacle.

A. A. Friesen of the Court Street Christian Church contracted for the painting of the tabernacle and other convention buildings at a very moderate charge. To all of these and to the youth group of the Milwaukie Church of Christ, a big thank you.

MRS. EUGENE HAWKINS

Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, former ministers at the Oakridge Church, will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Hawkins on June 20 at their home, 4231 Lucile St., Seattle, Washington. She was a victim of cancer. She was a wonderful helper to Brother Hawkins and a beautiful Christian character.

Bend Minister Heads New Convention Officers

GERALD SAWYER (center) and his wife, Gladys, have left Lebanon for advanced study at the College of the Bible. At left is L. O. White, now of Indianapolis, formerly the minister at Lebanon.

Sawyers Leave for School at Lexington, Ky.

Gerald Sawyer, associate minister at Lebanon's First Christian Church, preached his final sermon to the congregation on July 27 and shortly afterwards departed with his wife for Lexington, Ky., where he is to begin graduate study at the College of the Bible. He expects to be there for three years working for a B.D. degree. While at Lexington, he will be serving a student preaching point.

Rev. Sawyer served the Lebanon church over two years, during which time he helped to build up the youth group until now it is one of the largest in the state. The youth undertook two notable projects which **Oregon Christian** readers will remember: the trip to All-People's Church in Los Angeles and the work project at the Yakima Christian Indian Mission, White Swan, Washington. He has been active in zone and state youth leadership as well as in local youth work.

The music departments of the Lebanon church have been built up under Sawyer's leadership. The adult choir, which once numbered only 6, now has 20 singers. A new singing group, the 20-voice "cherub" choir, has come into existence.

Mrs. Sawyer (Gladys) is an x-ray technician, a graduate of Emmanuel Hospital in Portland, and an accomplished singer, as many who have heard the Sawyers in vocal duets can testify.

DEBT-LIQUIDATION PLEDGES

Pledges to be paid in the coming year:

Lloyd Culberson, Portland 1st	200.00
Portland First Church	1100.00
Mallory Ave. Church	500.00
Roseburg, First Church	500.00
Salem, First Church	500.00
Newport Church	100.00

Contributors, continued

Paul Rickard, NCC	10.00
Dr. Ross Griffeth, NCC	25.00
Doris Bokovoy, NCC	5.00
Hazel Oliver, NCC	5.00
Ed Eldridge, NCC	25.00
Maud Woodyard, NCC	5.00
Other NCC Staff (cash)	14.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hewitt, Corvallis	10.00
Everett Cecil, Cedar Hills	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwinn, Portland	5.00
D. L. Penhollow, Powell Butte	10.00
Harold Brown, Portland First	20.00
Merton Buffham, Mallory	27.00
A. W. Mortensen, Portland 1st	20.00
Lebanon Church Staff	18.00
B. Ross Evans	25.00
C. C. Farr, North Bend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Davis, Spfd.	10.00
Jack Naff, Madras	15.00
Glenwood Church Staff	10.00
Truman Robbins, Milton-Free.	5.00
Dean Grafft, Norkenzie	3.00
Norkenzie church	5.00
Mrs. Marie Bailey, Mallory	5.00
Mrs. Joy Calavan, Turner	1.00
Harold Fowler, Willamina	5.00
Mrs. Chet Moshier, Ontario	50.00
Gerald Sawyer, Lebanon	10.00
Mrs. Mary Kleeman, Albany 1st	10.00
Northwestern Christian Home	40.50
A. M. Pace, Enterprise	40.00
Roy L. Dunn, Roseburg WS	10.00
Clifford Trout, Mallory	15.00
Frank Fortna, Grants Pass	30.00
Idella Osburn, Lebanon	23.30
Mrs. Merritt Parks, Bend	15.00

(List is to be continued next month)

M. H. Rice, Father of Prominent Family, Dies

M. H. Rice, prominent resident of Milton-Freewater and a lifetime elder of the First Christian Church in that city, died June 19. He was 92 years old.

The memorial service was held in the Christian Church. Truman Robbins, minister of the Milton-Freewater congregation, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Joe Jewett of Baker. Honorary pall bearers were brother elders, and active bearers were elders and deacons.

The influence of Mr. and Mrs. Rice continues in the lives of their children. Mrs. Ralph Saylor of Hermiston is very active in the church there. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rice were in the White Swan Mission to the Yakima Indians for several years. Dallas is still active in youth work at the Yakima Christian church. Ward Rice is professor of speech, homiletics, and Bible at Northwest Christian College.

In the words of his church's final tribute, the "Christian influence of this wonderful family will never die."

These Have Labored . . .

SLEEPOUT in a woodland shelter is being arranged by these girls of Family Group Five: left to right, Dorothy Porter; Lynnette Rhay (group counselor), Janice Maxfield, Ann Black.

Chi Rhos Enjoy Projects at Camp Adams

Chi Rho Camp for West Central Zone was held at Camp Adams, June 22-28. Eighty Chi Rho boys and girls and 17 counselors were present. The theme of the Camp was "How to Use What I Have." In keeping with this theme, two of the chief activities were building shelters in the woods out of woodland materials for their "sleepouts" and cooking their meals in the outdoors.

Camp life activities were designed to provide outlets for all to follow their particular interests. The campers contributed over $70 for the World Friendship Fund, collected a scrapbook of all camp activities to share with Chi Rho's in Japan, and presented to the campgrounds completed projects for the use of future campers. Angelus-hour messages were brought by Bob Smythe, assistant pastor at the Eugene First Christian Church.

Counselors included Jack Naff. Jo Gordon, Bob Smythe, Darlene Waltman, Hillis Davidson, Thelma Siefke, Ron Eldridge, Carol Sutton, Bob Gates, Lynnette Rhay, Howard Larsen, Mary Kleeman, Earl Sample, Dixie Eldridge, Mrs. Richart, and Joan Wilson. Mrs. Alta Dixon and her daughter were the cooks. Frances Hyland was camp director, with assistance of Marjorie Morse as co-director and business manager.

Eleven OCMS Institutes Set for September 9-19

Institutes on Church Life Development sponsored by the Oregon Christian Missionary Society through its Commissions on Membership Development and Christian Education will he held September 9-19. There will be eleven such institutes held in the geographical areas of our state.

There will be two out-of-state guest leaders on this team. Julian E. Stuart of Unified Promotion will be serving in the area of local church budgets and the Every-Member Canvass. Raymond W. Baldwin, executive secretary of the commission on Christian literature of the Christian Board of Publication, will be serving in the area of this year's emphasis of the Long Range Program. These institutes will be especially geared to help local church functional committees.

Some of the highlights of the day will be: Children's Workers Institutes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Ministers' Institutes from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.; worship and message by one of our guest leaders at 7:30 p.m.

Three simultaneous conferences will be conducted at 8:15 p.m., one for leaders of youth in the local church, another on the Long Range Emphasis, especially the place of Christian Literature in the local church, and the third on building local church budgets and how to plan and carry through an effective every-member canvass. There will be something of vital help to every member of the church and especially to leaders in the local church program.

Eugene Church Honors Outstanding Boy and Girl

At the annual award dessert the First Christian Church of Eugene recognized the outstanding Chi Rho boy and girl of the year. Awards, based on the growth made by the boy and girl through the 3 years in the Chi Rho department and on their school and total church participation, were presented to Pamela Pashkowski and John Henry. Runners-up were Judy Hershiser and John Carley.

The award dessert is also the occasion for honoring the incoming sixth graders and the outgoing ninth graders. All the Chi Rho young people, together with their parents, were gathered in the dining room of the church for the dessert and for the program. Professor James Kimsey of Northwest Christian College brought an inspirational message and the NCC quartet furnished the music. Cake with the Chi Rho symbol on each slice was served with punch and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pashkowski and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hyland, with the help of the teachers in the morning sessions, planned the Chi Rho service.

PLAQUE for outstanding Chi Rho boy and girl is presented by Dr. Carrol Roberts to winners Pamela Pashkowski and John Henry.

CYF PLANS AHEAD

Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, Oregon, was the meeting place for the annual State Planning Retreat of the Christian Youth Fellowship, June 27-29. Besides planning a large program on the state-wide outlook, the 45 zone and state officers and advisers also planned zone activities and collected ideas for their local churches.

Loma Mae Jones, state director of religious education, explained the philosophy and organization of CYF.

Jerry Davis, graduate of NCC, who is to be Forest Grove's new associate pastor, and Goldie Ruth Wells, retired missionary from the Belgian Congo, added much to the spiritual time during the weekend. Janice Parks, reporter

BROWN HEADS TRAFFIC DAY

Harold Glen Brown, minister of the First Christian Church in Portland, Oregon, was chairman of the Traffic Safety Sabbath Observance held June 22 in churches throughout the Portland area.

He said: "Most traffic accidents are not caused by mechanical failures but human failures, and human failures almost always result from man's failure of the Divine" . . . "Driving while intoxicated is the cause of many traffic accidents, but D.W.I. applies to teetotalers, too, for 'Driving While Irreligious' means driving while irritable, insensible, impolite, impulsive or irresponsible as well as intoxicated.

News of the Christian Houses

It is hoped that every church in Oregon will have a Go-To-College Sunday early in September and that the minister will encourage all young people going to college to become an active witness for Christ during their college days. The Christian Student Centers at Corvallis and Eugene will help all who attend to become better Christians to learn the churchmanship that is badly needed by our rapidly growing Oregon churches.

It is hoped that every church minister will send in the names of students from his church who are going to college. Names of those planning to atttend Oregon State College should be reported to Lawrence Porter, Christian Student Center, 2305 Monroe Street, Corvallis.

Names of those planning to attend the University of Oregon or Northwest Christian College should be sent to Mrs. Dulcina Elliott, Christian House, 736 East Sixteenth Avenue, Eugene. Names of those planning to attend college in other Oregon cities, where there is no student center, should be reported to th local minister: Harold Glen Brown, First Christian Church in Portland; Gene Robinson, First Christian Church in La Grande; Elby Boosinger, First Christian Church in Forest Grove; Richard Owens, Monmouth Christian Church; or James Sinclair, First Christian Church in Ashland.

INSPECTING items at the display of the Christian Student Centers at Turner Convention are Wayne Greene, Lawrence Porter, and Newell Morgan.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

Many alumni of the Corvallis Christian Student Center are stopping in for a visit. The Porters will be in Corvallis through the month of August and will be happy to visit with any who are interested in the campus Christian work.

The house committee, under the chairmanship of Kenneth and Vickie Stoaks, met at the Student Center recently to make plans for improvements at the Student Center. Returning students will be pleasantly surprised at what they find.

At a recent married-students summer picnic 36 were present. This fact is indicative of the increase in the number of married couples at college. To aid students in finding housing, which may be even more difficult this fall, the Student Center has a list of rooms and apartments for single students as well as married couples.

This summer the Porters are beginning their fifth year of service at the Student Center.

The evening studies for the fall terms were selected by the students before they left for the summer. They are as follows: October, "Why Am I here?"; November, "The Christian Faith"; December, "The Meaning of Christmas."

Single Young Adults, ATTENTION!

Before you start that round of fall activities and the routine of the work-a-day world, why not take advantage of the long Labor Day weekend and attend the Older Youth-Young Adult Conference to be held at Eagle Fern Camp near Estacada?

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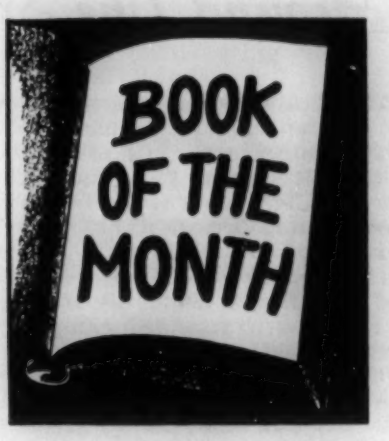
This is the fourth annual state-wide Older Youth - Young Adult Conference to be held in Oregon. Young people who attended the 1957 conference helped to plan the program and choose the theme for this year, which is "God and Man." A fine faculty will provide leadership for the weekend.

For more information, write to Miss Elsie Kemmling, 126 N. E. Alberta, Portland, chairman of the State Older Youth - Young Adult Committee.

Loma Mae Jones



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"The Spirit of American Christianity"

by Ronald E. Osborn

Selected and reviewed by Dr. M. M. Hargrove, Dean of the College of Business Administration, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"The Spirit of American Christianity," by Ronald E. Osborn, is a book which should appeal to cleric and layman alike. It does — as the author in the preface says that it is his purpose to do — "set forth, within the unity of the universal faith, the peculiar characteristics of Christianity in the United States."

Many facets of American life and beliefs of which one has been vaguely conscious are lifted up, examined, evaluated, and explained and then seem automatically to fall into a rational pattern. For example, because of the widespread popularity of western stories, particularly on television, most of us are very conscious of our frontier heritage. The re-examination of some of the characteristics of our pioneer forefathers such as self-reliance, spirit of equality with all men, tendency toward direct action, restlessness and faith in the future in the light of their effect upon our present day religious thought, makes very fascinating and informative reading.

There is logic, variety, and substance in this worthwhile book. Price $3.75.

PORTLAND CHURCH ADDS PARKING SPACE

To help solve an increasing difficult parking problem, the First Christian Church of Portland has purchased and surfaced a parking lot on S.W. Park and Clay Streets one block from the church. The lot is being landscaped, to provide a real asset to the park block area.

A non-profit foundation has been organized within the church to gather funds for the purchase of two old residences on S.W. Broadway, directly to the rear of the church, for providing further off-street parking.

Around The State With The Churches

SALEM - FIRST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Held annual VCS with 134 youngsters and staff of 36 attending a two-week session. Dr. Clinton J. Bradshaw of UCMS spent several days making evaluation and presented his report to the congregation at Fellowship dinner and separate report to Official Board. Participated in "Oregon Day," June 29. Seven Chi Rho youth attended camp at Arrah Wanna. Six attended Turner Boy's camp. Wayne Greene, minister.

MADRAS: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. CYF are now an active part of the Central Oregon Christian Youth Council (Interdenominational). Ten C.Y. Fer's attended the planning retreat at Scout Lake, July 13. Attendance at all services is well above last year's average. Jack Naff, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: Completed DVBS with Valley & Riverside Churches on June 20. Had a 90 per cent daily attendance of our 176 registrations. Four youth attended Chi Rho camp at Arrah Wanna, where Dale Copsey, minister, served as counselor.

ST. HELENS: Plans for the first unit of our building program were approved. Preparation is being made to begin building in the spring of 1959. Wayne Bryant, minister.

WI-NE-MA: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Eleven attended Turner convention. A half mile of road leading to the church building has been paved. Groups from Eugene First, Stayton, Salem Liberty, and Woodburn churches have worshipped with us. A wall-type picture screen has been installed. One hundred additional chairs obtained. Toko part in Union Temperance rally, August 31. W. G. Morse, minister.

LEBANON: Two added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Our new minister, David Nutting of Wenatchee, Washington, arrived August 3. Charles Addleman was installing minister. Gerald F. Sawyer, interim pastor, and for the past two years, associate minister, left for seminary in Lexington, Kentucky, July 27. Mrs. Lee Scott is the new C.W.F. president. Bible-School attendance is good. Dale Stitt, sophomore student at NCC this fall, brought his first sermon here, July 13.

HARRISBURG: Rex Jones, pastor, attended Turner Convention as delegate. E. W. Blehm was elected for one-year term on the Northwestern Christian Home Board. Russell Boatman, pastor here in 1936, and family called on church friends recently. Vivian Blehm, reporter.

PENDLETON: Four added by transfer. Planning now in progress for 1958-59. Eight-thirty a.m. church service started July 6. Expect record attendance at camps and conference. Donald Payne, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Four added by baptism. Ordained Don Hainer into the Christian ministry, June 8. Started an early service on June 1, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Clyde Blakley and wife directed 90 and 9 camp at Turner, June 22-28. We now have 23 young people signed up for camps.

CORVALLIS: Fifty-three registered for convention at Turner. Mrs. Delbert Troxell, UCMS Living-Link missionary, visited us July 9-13. Good turnout in CWF and morning worship service to hear about her work in Japan. Church received special offering to help wipe out OCMS debt. With 6 months of church year gone, finances are more than one-half in. Glyn Adsit, minister, vacationed in August.

NORTH PLAINS: Have called Gerald F. Hackett to serve this area. Nursery in church annex is being made into pastoral counseling room and pastor's study.

PORTLAND-SELLWOOD: One added by baptism. Completed the purchase and dedication of a new Conn organ during the month of June. Held a small but quite successful DVBS during June. We are looking to a good year ahead for 1958-59. Robert Clevenger, minister.

SWEET HOME: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. VBS held first two weeks in June with average daily attendance of 191 children. Sixty-two teachers and helpers participated in school. Earl F. Downing, minister.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Our Bible-School was very successful with 64 students and 16 helpers. Money went for health kits and to Oregon migrant workers. We had 100 per cent attendance at installation of officers at morning service. Mrs. Elsie Davis, from Springfield church, had charge of installation of C.W.F. officers. Ward Rice of NCC is in charge of building program and preached at morning worship service to open up campaign for funds. Eleanor Inman wedding held. Earl Sample, minister.

WINSTON: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. We had Ron Coulter and Don Fulton from NCC present a program June 1. Olof Carpenter, who was converted here and was graduated from NCC this year, was ordained here June 22. Wm. Siefke preached the sermon. B. Ross Evans, minister, gave the charge. Four elders assisted by the laying on of hands.

NORTH BEND: With Pastor and Mrs. Len Fishback on vacation, guest speaker, July 13, was Dr. Wayne Wertz of Indianapolis, who will go to India next spring as a medical missionary. Host to fifth-Sunday rally, June 29, with 110 served at the potluck dinner. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

ESTACADA: Two added by transfer. Royal Gardner of Molalla is our pastor for the summer. We are planning for our VBS in August. The men have built a garage next to the parsonage. Mrs. Gene Ballou, reporter.

PRESENTING OUR COTTAGES

McMahan Cottage was given to the Home several years ago by Mrs. Vira McMahan, who reserved a life estate for herself and her sister. It was first called "Pinch-Hitter" Cottage. In May, 1956, the trustees voted to name the dwelling McMahan Cottage in honor of Mrs. McMahan. She also presented to the Home a sprinkler system in memory of her brother, David B. Kellems, pioneer Oregon preacher and educator. The cottage is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin of the Home family. Brother Martin has extensively remodeled it, adding both to its appearance and utility.

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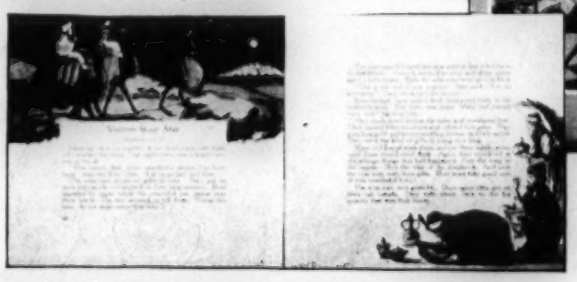

Around The State With The Churches

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Two added by baptism. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **REDMOND:** One added by baptism. July 2 was the annual meeting with a potluck dinner followed by business meeting, reports from all departments and election of officers. Mrs. T. H. Moody, reporter. Richard Merriman, minister.

MOLALLA: Four added by baptism. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchell taught during Girls' camp at Wi-Ne-Ma, June 22-28. Seven attended from here. Fred Hatchell, minister. **ALBANY - EASTSIDE:** Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Mr. Arlo Bristow has been asked to serve in the absence of a minister here. The Corrells completed two and one-half years with 100 additions during the time here. Ivan Correll, minister.

CORBETT: Three added by baptism, 4 reconsecrations. Four of our girls attended Wi-Ne-Ma Girls' camp in June. Church pays one-half tuition to all camps and Sunday School, makes it possible for them to win the other one-half by learning Bible verses. Patty Kendrick, junior high, is acting as camp registrar. Six men and boys attended Father-Son banquet at Southgate in June. A new brick planter has been erected in front of church, adding the beauty of living flowers. DVBS in progress with 76 enrolled. Guy Armstrong, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Two added by baptism. In June, 4 Chi Rhos and two adult counselors attended camp. About 250 attended the "Oregon Day dinner," received the program enthusiastically and liberally supported the debt liquidation program of the OCMS. In July, Elby Boosinger, minister, attended the summer session at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma. Guest speakers Joseph Dampier, John Boosinger, and associate minister, John Ihle, supplied the preaching. The State Laboratory Training School was held here.

ROCKAWAY: Two added by baptism. Successful DBS around the theme, "Bible School Adventures," ended June 20. No "summer slump" here, as we have had 91 visitors in Bible School since June 1. Mrs. Summers and six girls of Bible School attended first camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. Capital building fund drive almost completed. Victory day held July 27. Mrs. Edna Dix, reporter. Don Summers, pastor.

GLENWOOD: One added by baptism. CYF took a trip to the coast. A lovely formal wedding of a CYF member took place here in early June. Young married group had a swimming party at Benton-Lane. Mrs. R. A. Cook, reporter. Don Campbell, minister.

THE DALLES: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Had 35 registered for convention at Turner. Sent Marvin Dack as our official delegate. Launched our "race through space" contest, July 6. Bill Maplethorpe is Captain of the "Vanguard" rocket and Ella Hovey is Captain of the "Explorer." H. Harold Johnson, minister, is chief scientist and technician. Olin Hay of Louisville, Kentucky, was morning speaker, July 13. Marcia Ferguson, reporter.

PORT ORFORD: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Activities include a fine VBS with over 100 present each day; nine young people to CYF and Chi Rho camps; taking part in the 5th Sunday rally; preparing and sending clothing to McKinley Indian mission; contributing to the support of three missionaries in India, Africa, and South America; supporting a Japanese orphan; helping transient people with material goods and the Gospel; making plans for boys' and girls' camps. Don Whitney, pastor.

LaGRANDE: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. VBS, June 9-19 enrolled 113 children with 23 adults. Mrs. Carlos Easley was general superintendent. Local high-school graduates are meeting each week during the summer and will be the nucleus of the student fellowship when college work begins. Arthur J. Stanley was guest speaker, August 3. He was pastor here 1941-45 and is to be the new director of urban work for UCMS. Mrs. Stanley and their son, Terry, were honored also. Christian education workers, including 32 teachers, 23 VCS workers, and 38 youth sponsors were honored in a special service, June 29. Gene Robinson, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Five added by baptism. Minister Howard Larsen was a counselor at Chi Rho camp and our youth director, Dick Speck, was a counselor at CYF camp. Six young people attended camps. The annual picnic was held July 27 at Armitage Park. Our minister, Howard Larsen, is returning to Ontario as pastor.

SALEM - LIBERTY: Two added by transfer. July 10 was ninth anniversary of dedication of the present house of worship. Plans are under way to eliminate debt on building and begin construction on new Bible School annex and remodeling of sanctuary. Don Stram, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Brought home the trophy from Turner Convention for third consecutive time for having the highest percentage registered. Maurinda Byers from Guatemala spoke July 20. On August 31, Harlan Woodruff from Okinawa spoke. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

OCEANLAKE: All the money for our two additional lots is now available. We have an area of 150 feet by 200 feet for our building site with the addition of these lots. Our architect is preparing the working drawings for our educational unit, which we plan to build this year. Our out-of-town visitors as of July 6 numbered 385, which is about what we had for the entire year of 1957. Richard Larson, minister.

MILL CITY: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Worked with churches of community in a successful DVBS for the first two weeks of June. Our church women treated the fathers and sons to a banquet June 14. The minister, Larry Lawrence, spent a week at Camp Adams as a teacher and counselor, June 15-21. The C.W.F. (two circle groups) installed their new officers on June 22 at a formal installation service. We also observed "Oregon Day" with a special offering. A new pul-

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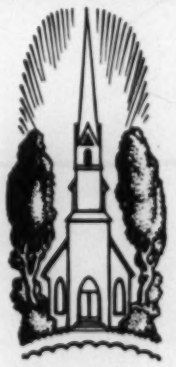

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pit and offering plates have been donated to the church.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. For the third successive year, we won the trophy for having the most registrations at the Turner Convention, with 152. Teacher recogntion Sunday was well attended June 15. with Dr. Ross J. Griffeth as guest speaker. A reception honoring all teachers was held following the evening service. Much improvement has taken place on the church property such as pouring concrete parking strips and a new paint job on the Annex. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

VERNONIA: Held annual meeting, July 13. Reports showed a good year with 21 additions and $5247 raised. Don Hainer closed his pastorate held July 29 and Robert Sargent began August 1. We have been very pleased with the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Hainer and the best wishes of the church and community are with them as they enter Butler University. Cassie D. Livingstone, reporter.

ALBANY - FIRST: Three added by transfer. A successful DVBS was held, June 16-27. Slides fere made of the children in costume depicting Bible times and shown at the closing program. Ten young people attended CYF conference at Camp Lane; 6 attended Chi Rho at Camp Adams and five the early junior camp at Turner. Orville Mick, former pastor here, was guest speaker, June 29. Lester Jones, pastor.

NEWPORT: We have had a number of visitors this past month in the service but certainly not nearly the number of our members who visit the coast. Church members are making outstanding progress in building a new kitchen and landscaping the parsonage-church grounds. David D. Dunning, minister.

MYRTLE POINT: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Work is going ahead nicely but attendance is down a bit for Sunday School due to vacations and the usual summer slump. Our pastor, Glenn Hutton, is still recuperating from his recent heart attacks but is able to be up and around the house now. Mrs. Hutton is continuing in the pulpit. He hopes to be back in early August for the morning service.

NOTI: Our new minister, Art Hover, began his ministry to us on June 15. He and his family plan to move into the parsonage early in the fall after minor repairs have been made. We completed a very successful DVBS in cooperation with the Open Bible Standard Church here. The DVBS was under the fine leadership of Mrs. Louella Hazel.

FRANKLIN: DVBS was combined with the Franklin community church, June 9-20, for an average attendance of 50 for the two weeks. Les Peterson, pastor.

ASHLAND: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. James M. Sinclair, minister.

MEDFORD: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our new officers have been elected and the committee chairmen appointed and the departments organized, so we are ready to accomplish great work this coming year. The CYF held a slave day and completed their goal of $110 to CWFF. Eleven of our young people attended CYF conference. Eleanor Bower directed the Chi Rho camp, 16 young people attended a planning retreat at Squaw Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Piper and Virginia Cook attended the Turner Convertion. L.O. White presided over our Oregon Day observation. VBS had 77 pupils and 22 teachers. Youth are having weekly parties throughout the summer and the Chi Rho are planning a weekly activity. Eleanor Bower, reporter. William C. Piper, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Two added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Bible-School attendance holding very well, in spite of the summer vacations. Promotion held June 29 with a full house present. Church auditorium and Fellowship Hall have recently been decorated. A new college-age group has been organized for Sunday night fellowship. This new group has averaged 12. Guest speakers in our pulpit lately have included Dr. R. M. Bell, president of Johnson Bible College, and Robert Sullivan, a student at Butler. Aldis L. Webb, minister.

COQUILLE: One added by baptism. Had 9 at the Turner convention and 7 at the North American convention. Five Chi Rho attended Myrtlewood camp and the pastor taught. VBS followed the theme, Bible Sea Adventures, enrolled 193 with Jean Doty as director. The children gave $40 to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. Recent speakers include W. L. Thompson from the C.M.F. and Dr. Wayne Wertz, who is planning to go to India as a missionary doctor. In June $886 went to various missionary projects. Orris Doty, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Bryce Jessup has taken his place as associate minister and youth director. He replaces Marvin Eckfeldt, who, with his wife, Irene, left the last of July for Enid, Oklahoma, where he will attend Phillips University. VBS was a great success in spite of the hot weather. Total enrollment was 245. Average daily attendance was 185, with 122 having perfect attendance records. Iris M. League, reporter. Alger M. Fitch, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Eight added by baptism, 4 otherwise. DVBS was the largest and finest ever with 196 enrolled. Sixty-five came in from the country on our church bus driven by Helen Harris, who volunteered her services. One June 22, Cliff Peightal from Yakima Indian mission, was guest speaker. On June 29, Tetsunao Yamamori, NCC student, spoke on the theme, "The problems of the Church in Japan."

Several NCC students have been guest speakers lately: John Moore, son of Paul Moore of Athena; Al Boschee, one of our boys; and Miss Alda Meek, one of our girls. One July 11, Miss Genevieve Mayberry, one of our congregation who teaches in Alaska, was speaker at C.W.F. On July 22, L. O. White was guest speaker at an all-church dinner. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

PINE GROVE: For the past few months Dr. R. L. Dunn has been preaching Sunday mornings at the Pine Grove church, some six miles east of Roseburg. There is no church organization, but a Sunday School with about 100 in attendance has been carried on for many years. Our present aim is to soon have a N.T. church organized and working. One June 15, we had nine confessions and June 22, seven more. Sixteen baptisms held in Deer Creek, June 22.

BEND: During first six months of 1958 twelve were added by baptism, 9 by transfer. During this time a full-time custodian was employed, a new roof was added to the study portion of the building, a new porch was constructed over the main entrance, and the sanctuary floors were refinished. VBS reached 111 children and contributed $81 to Christian missionary work in Japan. The newly organized C.M.F. is in the process of raising $50 for Central Oregon Beef project for Boys' and Girls' camps. The extra-early worship service inaugurated in June, meeting at 7 a.m. every Sunday, has averaged 23 worshipers. **Bend Christian** is now printed on a newly acquired off-set press. Margaret Swanson, reporter. Robert Mulkey, pastor.

MRS. WALTER DAUM of Westside Christian Church in Roseburg inspects World Call magazine at Turner Convention display room. Mrs. Daum has subscribed to the World Call since its beginning over forty years ago.

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